

# Lecture 10

APPLICATION 3 Completeness of the ZX-calculus for Clifford diagrams.

Thm (COMPLETENESS) For Clifford ZX-diagrams  $D_1, D_2$ , if  $D_1 = D_2$  then  $D_1 \xrightarrow{ZX} D_2$ .

matrices are equal

can (efficiently!) transform  $D_1$  to  $D_2$  with the ZX-calc.

IDEA: Look at the AP form.

Def A graph-like ZX-diagram is in AP-form if all interior spiders:

- have phase  $\in 0, \pi$
- are only connected to boundary spiders.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Diagram with interior spiders } b_i, \pi_i \\
 \vdots \quad \vdots \\
 \text{Diagram with interior spiders } b_n, \pi_n
 \end{array}
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 \end{array}
 = \sum_{\vec{x}, A\vec{x}=\vec{b}} e^{i\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \phi} |\vec{x}\rangle$$

Affine Phases

$A = \{\vec{x} \mid A\vec{x} = \vec{b}\}$  is an affine subspace of  $\mathbb{F}_2^n$ .  
 $\vec{x}$  := a solution to a set of linear eqns, e.g.:

$$A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} \mid \begin{array}{l} x_1 \oplus x_2 = 0 \\ x_2 \oplus x_3 \oplus x_4 = 1 \end{array} \right\} \iff \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram with interior spiders } x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \\ \text{with phase } \pi \end{array} \approx \sum_{\vec{x}, A\vec{x}=\vec{b}} |\vec{x}\rangle$$

$\phi$  is a phase polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Diagram} &= e^{i\pi \cdot (\frac{1}{2}x)} |x\rangle \\
 \text{Diagram} &= e^{i\pi \cdot (-\frac{1}{2}x)} |x\rangle \\
 \text{Diagram} &= (-1)^{x_1 x_2} \cdot \text{Diagram} = e^{i\pi(x_1 x_2)} \text{Diagram} \\
 \text{Diagram} &= e^{i\pi(x_1 x_2)} \cdot \text{Diagram} = e^{i\pi(x_1 x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_1)} \text{Diagram}
 \end{aligned}$$

Phase polynomial

$$U|\vec{x}\rangle = e^{iTu \cdot \phi} |\vec{x}\rangle \text{ where } \phi = \frac{1}{2}x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_3 + x_2 + x_3 x_4$$

$$U = \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram} \\ \text{Diagram} \\ \text{Diagram} \\ \text{Diagram} \\ \text{Diagram} \end{array}$$

Def An AP-form is in reduced AP-form if it is  $\emptyset$  or  $A$  is in reduced echelon form and the polynomial  $\phi$  only contains free variables from  $A$ .

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Diagram} = \sum_{\vec{x}, A\vec{x}=\vec{b}} e^{i\pi \cdot \phi} |\vec{x}\rangle \\
 \text{Diagram} = \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{free var } x_3 \\ \text{echelon form} \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

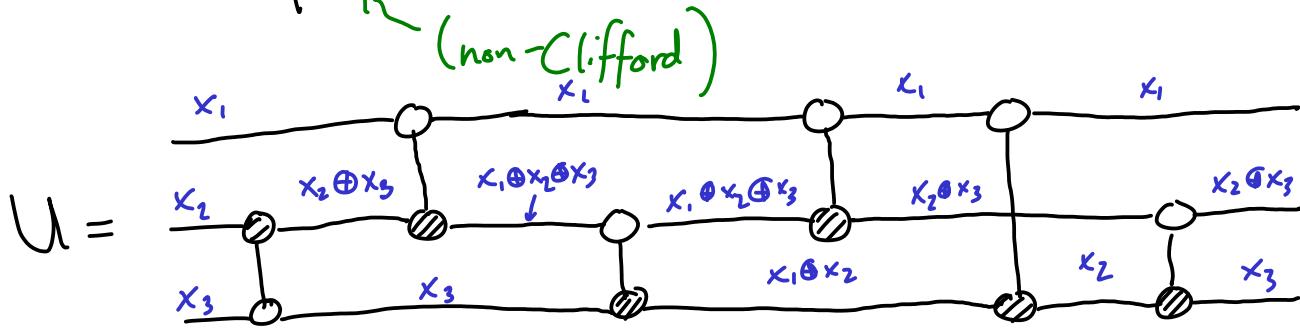
Prop Reduced AP-form is unique.

Pf (Linear algebra)

Prop For Clifford diag  $D$ ,  $D \stackrel{\text{zx}}{=} D'$   $\hookrightarrow$  reduced AP-form.  
Pf (zx can do Gaussian elimination!)

Cor Completeness!

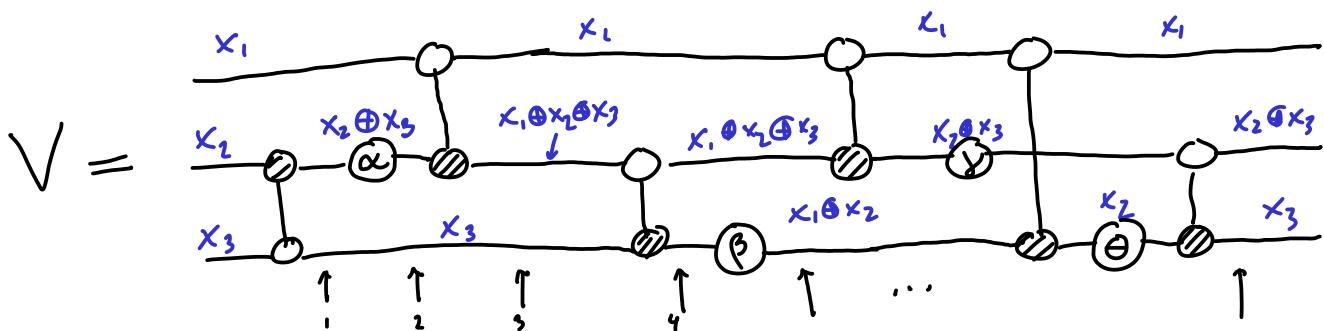
# $CNOT + \text{phase}$ Circuits



$$U|x_1 x_2 x_3\rangle = |x_1, x_2 \oplus x_3, x_3\rangle$$

Q: What happens when we add phase gates?

$$Z[\alpha] :: |x\rangle \mapsto e^{i\alpha \cdot x} |x\rangle$$



$$(x_1 x_2 x_3) \mapsto |x_1, x_2 \oplus x_3, x_3\rangle$$

$$\mapsto e^{i\alpha \cdot (x_2 \oplus x_3)} |x_1, x_2 \oplus x_3, x_3\rangle$$

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$$\mapsto e^{i[\alpha \cdot (x_2 \oplus x_3) + \beta \cdot (x_1 \oplus x_2)]} |x_1, x_1 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_3, x_1 \oplus x_2\rangle$$

$$\mapsto \dots$$

$$\mapsto e^{i[\alpha \cdot (x_2 \oplus x_3) + \beta \cdot (x_1 \oplus x_2) + \gamma \cdot (x_2 \oplus x_3) + \theta \cdot x_2]} |x_1, x_2 \oplus x_3, x_3\rangle$$

Prop Any CNOT+phase circuit describes a unitary of the form:

$$U: |\vec{x}\rangle \mapsto e^{i\phi(\vec{x})} |L\vec{x}\rangle.$$

↑ phase polynomial      ← parity matrix.

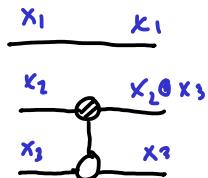
From the example above:  $L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and

$$\phi(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (\alpha + \gamma) \cdot (x_2 \otimes x_3) + \beta \cdot (x_1 \otimes x_2) + \theta \cdot x_2$$

↖ phase-folding

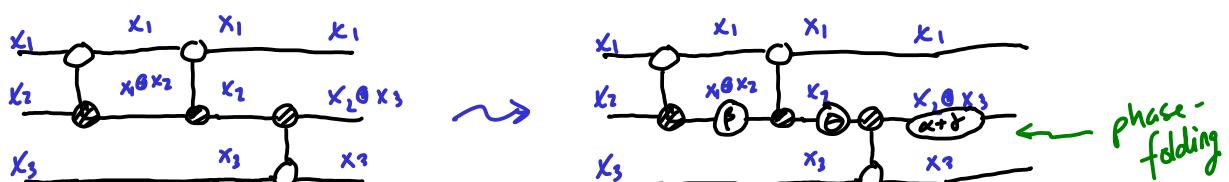
Q: Can we re-synthesise a circuit for  $(L, \phi)$ ?

For  $L$ , we have:



To get  $\phi$ , we need to place Z-phases on wires labelled:  
 $x_2 \otimes x_3$ ,  $x_1 \otimes x_2$ , and  $x_2$

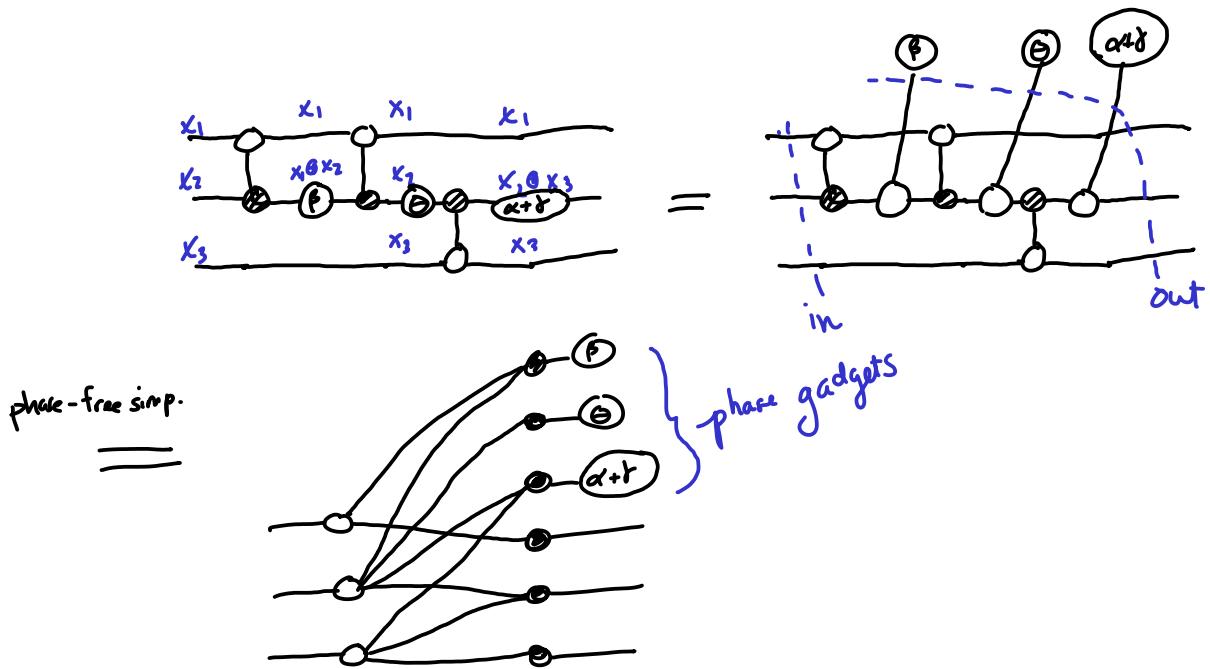
Only  $x_1 \otimes x_2$  is missing, so lets (temporarily) create it:



# Lecture 11

Phase polynomials, graphically (aka. phase gadgets)

Ex



1-legged:

$$\text{---} \alpha :: |x\rangle \mapsto \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=0 \\ e^{i\alpha} & \text{if } x=1 \end{cases} = e^{i\alpha \cdot x}$$

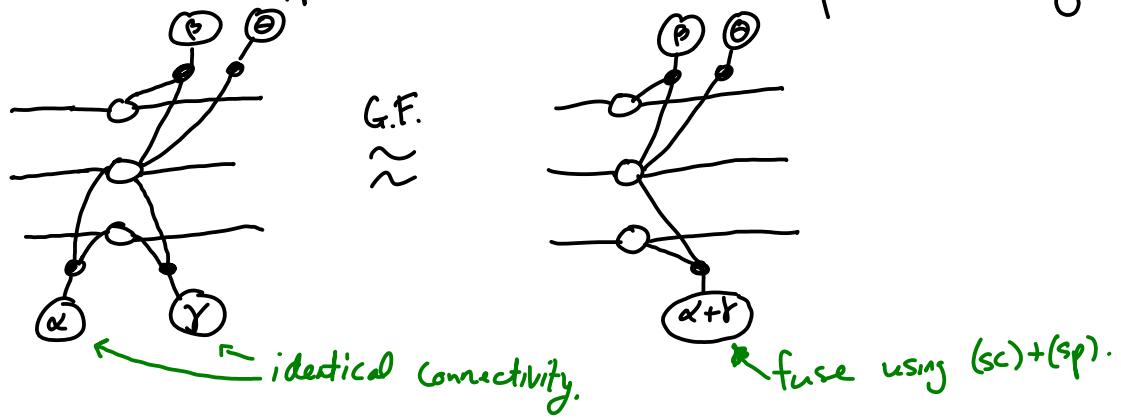
$k$ -legged phase gadget:

$$\sqrt{2}^{(k-1)} \quad \text{---} \alpha :: |x_1 \dots x_k\rangle \mapsto e^{i\alpha \cdot (x_1 \oplus \dots \oplus x_k)}$$

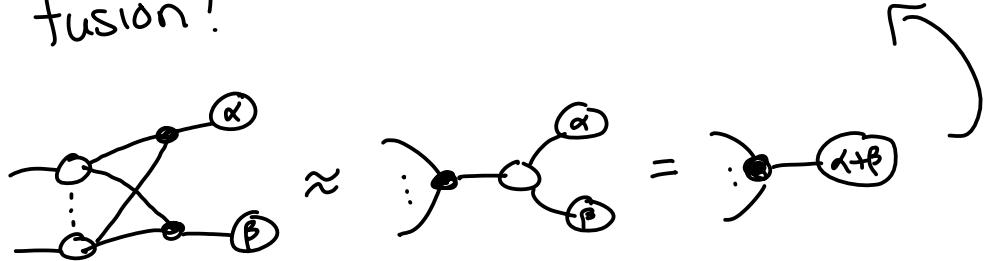
In a <sup>diagonal</sup> unitary:

$$\sqrt{2}^{(k-1)} \quad \text{---} \alpha :: |x_1 \dots x_k\rangle \mapsto e^{i\alpha \cdot (x_1 \dots x_k)} |x_1 \dots x_k\rangle$$

Q: What happens when there is phase folding?



A: Gadget fusion!

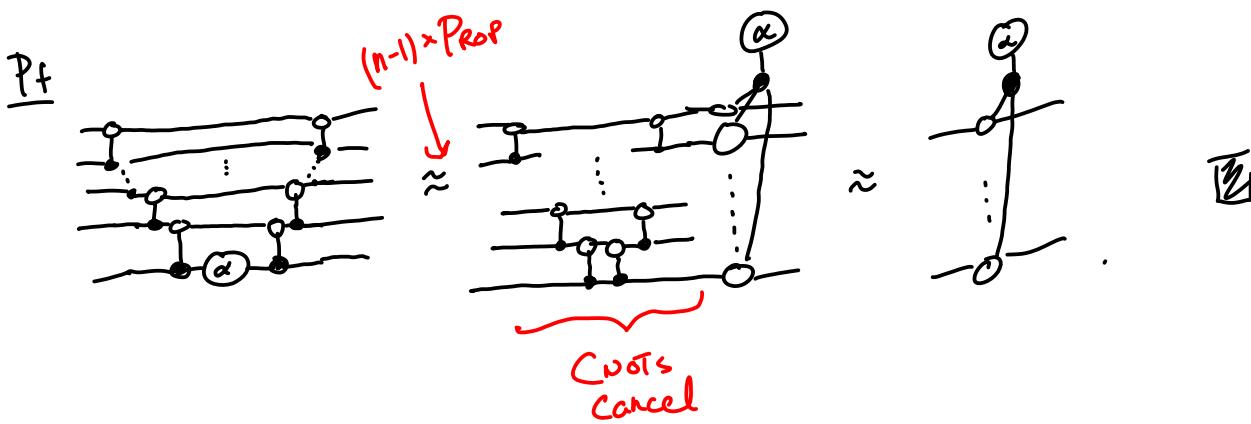
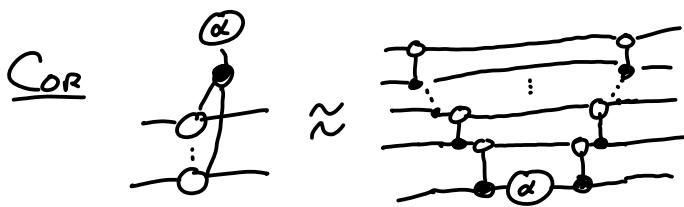
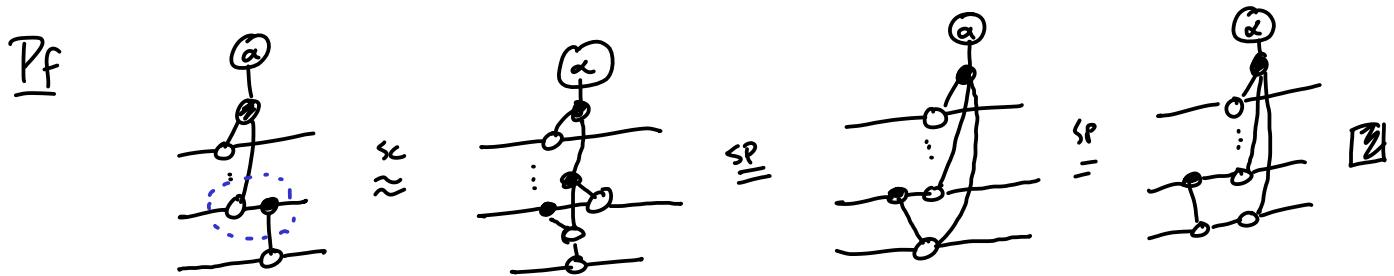
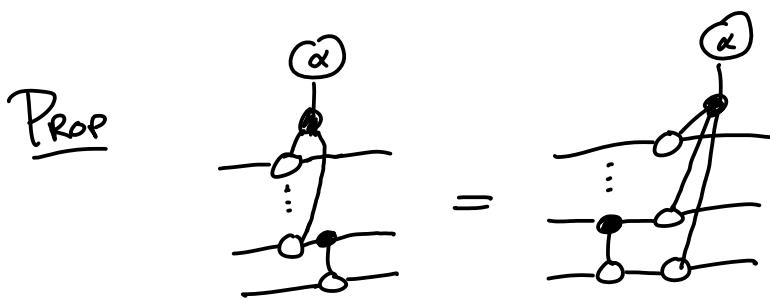


Algorithm: CNOT + phase optimisation.

1. unfuse phases and treat as outputs.
2. Compute PNF of phase-free part.
3. perform gadget fusion (\* and other phase-poly reductions!)
- ?? → 4. extract a CNOT + phase circuit.

There are choices for step 4.

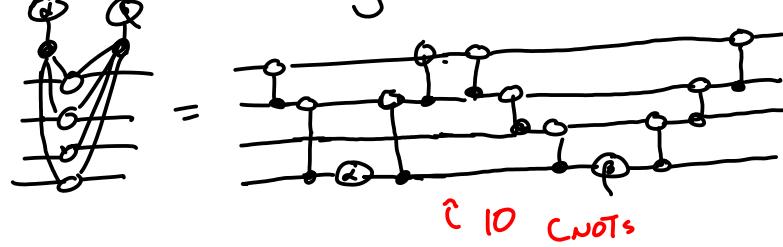
Naïve approach: "CNOT ladders"



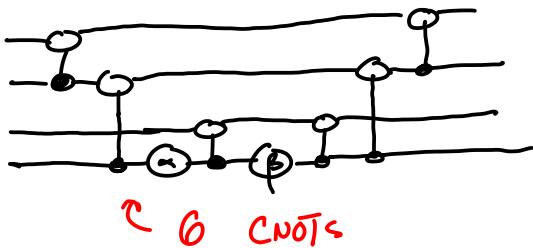
Näive extraction :

1. unfuse a phase gadget + replace using Cor 1.
2. repeat until no phase gadgets
3. synthesise CNOT circuit from phase-free diag.

\* Lots of wasted CNOT gates! e.g.

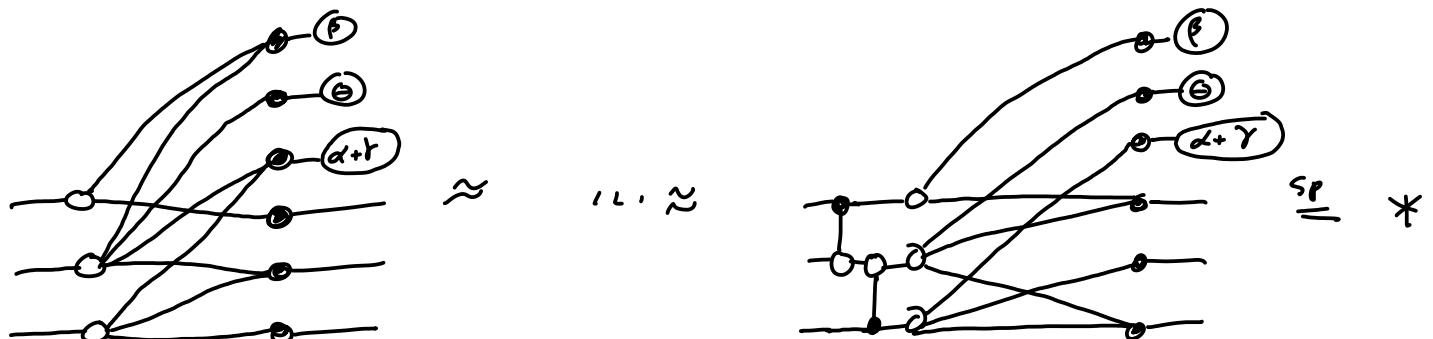


vs.



"T-par" style extraction [Amy, Maslov, Mosca 2013]

1. write an "extended biadjacency matrix"
2. identify a set of  $k$  linearly independent rows
3. reduce each row to a unit vector with column ops.
4. "extract phases" and repeat.



$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{gadgets} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right. \\
 \text{outputs} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right. \\
 \xrightarrow{C_2 = C_2 + C_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_2 = C_2 + C_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 * = \begin{array}{c} \text{circuit diagram} \\ \approx \end{array} \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_2 = C_2 + C_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_2 = C_2 + C_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_3 = C_3 + C_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

Pro's: very good at low non-Clifford depth (i.e. layers of non-Cliff gates).

- gets better with ancillae!

Cons: • CNOT count/depth is inconsistent.

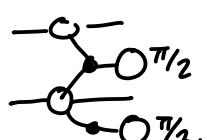
\* Better for CNOT count: Gray-synth [Amy, Azimzadeh, Moscow 2017]

# Lecture 12

High-level gates.

We've seen 2 kinds of phase polynomials:

"Multilinear" form, e.g.   $\therefore |x, y\rangle \mapsto e^{i\pi \cdot (\frac{1}{2}x + xy)} |x, y\rangle$

"XOR" form, e.g.   $\therefore |x, y\rangle \mapsto e^{i\pi \cdot (x \oplus y + y)} |x, y\rangle$

These two forms are related:

$$x \oplus y = x + y - 2xy \quad (x, y \in \{0, 1\})$$

↓  
 XOR  
 ↓ plus  
 ↓ "correction"

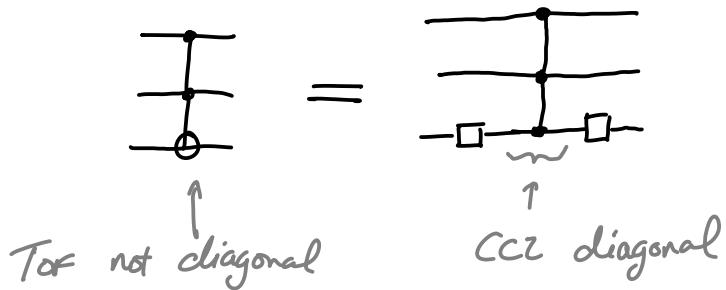
$$\begin{aligned} -2xy &= x \oplus y - x - y \\ \Rightarrow xy &= \frac{1}{2}(x + y - x \oplus y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{---} \circ \text{---} &\therefore |xy\rangle \mapsto e^{i\pi \cdot (xy)} |xy\rangle \\ &= e^{i\pi \cdot (\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y - \frac{1}{2}x \oplus y)} |xy\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \approx \\ \text{---} \circ \overset{\pi/2}{\circ} \text{---} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \overset{\pi/2}{\circ} \text{---} \\ \approx \\ \text{---} \circ \overset{\pi/2}{\circ} \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \circ \overset{\pi/2}{\circ} \text{---} \\ \approx \\ \text{---} \circ \overset{\pi/2}{\circ} \text{---} \end{array}$$

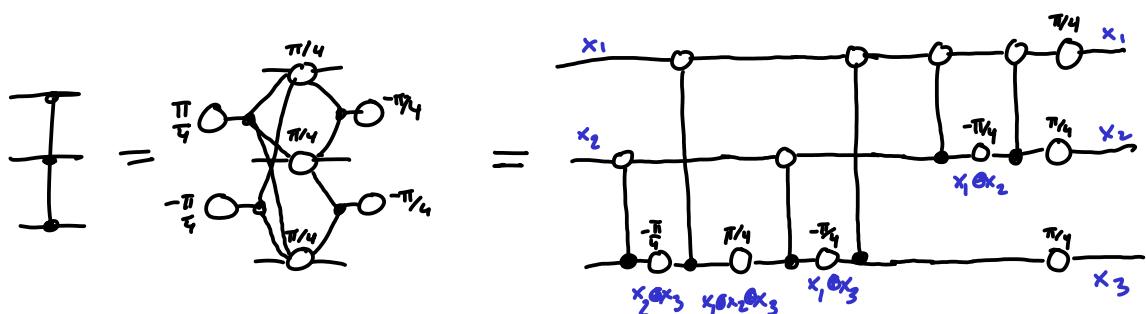
Some gates are easy to write in multilinear form.

Consider :



$$\begin{aligned} \text{CCZ } |x_1 x_2 x_3\rangle &= \begin{cases} |x_1 x_2 x_3\rangle & \text{if } x_1 \cdot x_2 = 0 \\ |x_1 x_2\rangle \otimes Z|x_3\rangle & \text{if } x_1 \cdot x_2 = 1 \end{cases} \\ &\quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad}_{(-1)^{x_3}} \underbrace{|x_3\rangle}_{\text{ }} \\ &= (-1)^{x_1 x_2 x_3} |x_1 x_2 x_3\rangle = e^{i\pi \cdot x_1 x_2 x_3} |x_1 x_2 x_3\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_1(x_2 x_3) &= \frac{1}{2} X_1 \cdot (X_2 + X_3 - X_2 \oplus X_3) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (X_1 X_2 + X_1 X_3 - X_1 (X_2 \oplus X_3)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (X_1 + X_2 - X_1 \oplus X_2 + \cancel{X_1} + X_3 - X_1 \oplus X_3 - \cancel{X_1} - X_2 \oplus X_3 + X_1 \oplus X_2 \oplus X_3) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (X_1 + X_2 + X_3 - X_1 \oplus X_2 - X_1 \oplus X_3 - X_2 \oplus X_3 + X_1 \oplus X_2 \oplus X_3) \end{aligned}$$



(see Nielsen+Chuang p.182)

Exercise: Why does N+C end up with an extra S gate?

Translation of CCZ into XOR form is a special case of discrete Fourier transform, i.e.

Prop For any function  $\phi : \mathbb{F}_2^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\phi(\vec{x}) = -\frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \sum_{\vec{y}} \tilde{\alpha}_{\vec{y}} (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y})$$

where  $\tilde{\alpha}_{\vec{y}} = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \sum_{\vec{z}} (-1)^{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{z}} \cdot \phi(\vec{y})$  are the Fourier coefficients.

In the CCZ case, taking the Fourier xform of  $\phi(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_1x_2x_3 = 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

gives: 
$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\alpha}_{100} = \tilde{\alpha}_{010} = \tilde{\alpha}_{001} = \frac{1}{4} \\ \tilde{\alpha}_{110} = \tilde{\alpha}_{101} = \tilde{\alpha}_{011} = -\frac{1}{4} \\ \tilde{\alpha}_{111} = \frac{1}{4}. \end{cases}$$

This gives a general strategy for synthesising classical oracles.

1. Write:

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ U_f \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\rangle = \left| \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ D_f \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$D_f |\vec{x}, y\rangle := e^{i\pi \cdot \phi} |\vec{x}, y\rangle \quad \text{where } \phi(\vec{x}, y) = f(\vec{x}) \cdot y$$

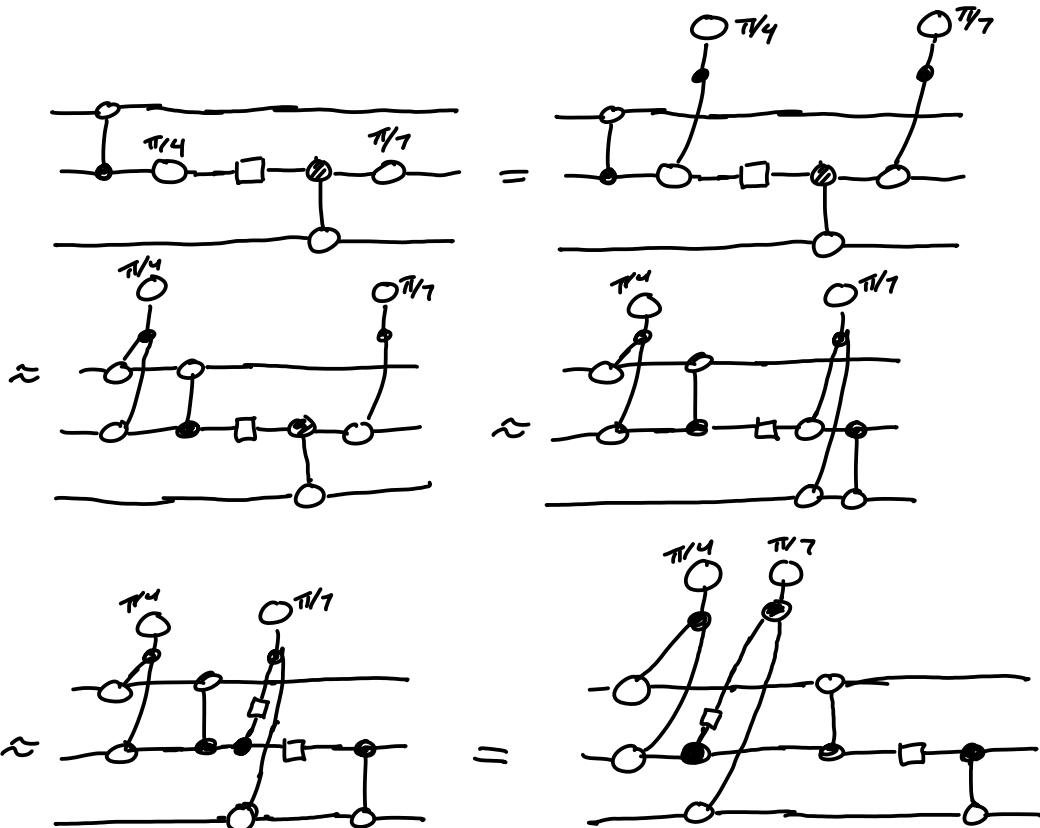
2. Compute Fourier coeffs of  $\phi$ .

3. Synthesise  $D_f$  as CNOT+Phase circuit.

# Pauli Gadgets

Clifford + Phase is a universal family.

Q: Can we move all the non-Clifford phases out?



$$H \text{ gates: } \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \square \end{array} \circlearrowleft = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \square \end{array} \circlearrowleft$$

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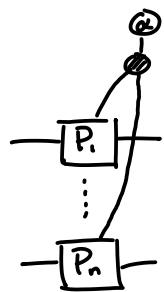
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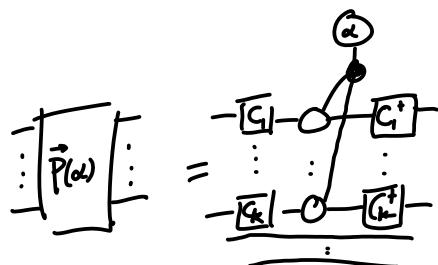
Prop For  $\vec{P} = P_1 \otimes \dots \otimes P_n$  with  $P_i \in \{I, X, Y, Z\}$  the map:



where:  $\begin{cases} -\boxed{x} = -\text{σ}_x & -\boxed{y} = -\frac{1}{2}\text{i}\sigma_y \\ -\boxed{z} = -\text{σ}_z & -\boxed{I} = \text{I} \end{cases}$

is unitary. It is called the Pauli gadget  $\vec{P}(\alpha)$ .

Pf Note  $-\boxed{x} = -\text{σ}_x = -\frac{1}{2}\text{i}\sigma_y$  and  $-\boxed{y} = -\frac{1}{2}\text{i}\sigma_z$ . So



for Cliff. unitaries  $C_i$ . Since phase gadgets are unitary, so is  $\vec{P}(\alpha)$ .  $\square$

T<sub>Hm</sub> Any Clifford+Phase circuit can be written as:

$$C = \vec{P}(\alpha_1) \cdots \vec{P}(\alpha_k) C'$$

$\uparrow$  Clifford

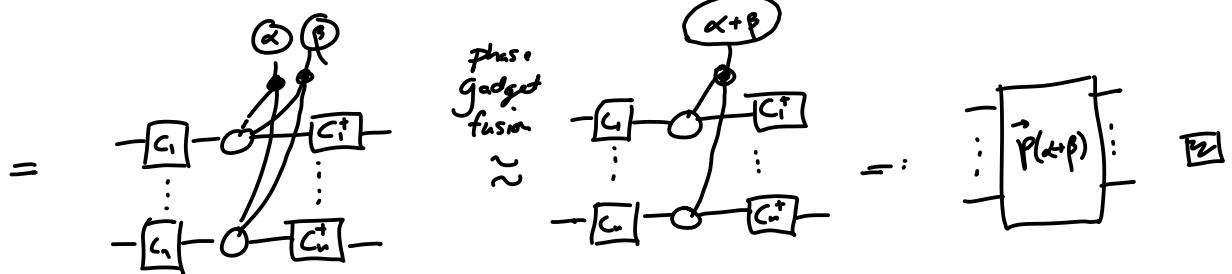
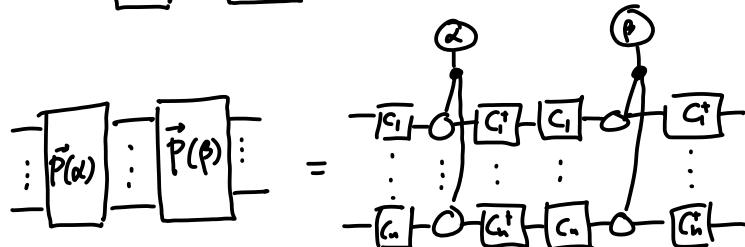
Pf (Idea) • Show Pauli gadgets commute past all Clifford gates.

- Move phases out of  $C$ , one at a time.  $\square$

Prop (Pauli gadget fusion.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{P}(\alpha) \\ \vdots \\ \vec{P}(\beta) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{P}(\alpha+\beta) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Pf



Prop For Paulis  $\vec{P}, \vec{Q}$  if  $\vec{P}\vec{Q} = \vec{Q}\vec{P}$ , then  $\vec{P}(\alpha)\vec{Q}(\beta) = \vec{Q}(\beta)\vec{P}(\alpha)$ .

Pf Exercise, book (Hint: it's complementarity!)

Algorithm Pauli "phase folding".

1. Compute Pauli gadget form of a circuit.
2. Commute PG's and combine phases where possible.
3. Merge PG's with Clifford phases into the Clifford part.
4. Repeat until no more reductions.
5. Extract circuit.\*

\* like with CNOT+phase, there are many options.